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OF  
AMHERST, N. H.

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Year Ending January 31, 1935

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# Town Officers for 1934-1935

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Moderator

HAROLD H. WILKINS

Selectmen

PERCY M. ODELL

WALLACE CHILSON

RALPH C. BILLS

School Board

DANIEL WETHERBEE

RALPH P. CURRIER

M. W. PERRY

Town Treasurer

Z. B. KEMP

Tax Collector

MELVIN W. PERRY

Town Clerk

Z. B. KEMP

Road Agent

CLINTON H. HOLT

Auditors

M. D. CLARK

A. L. MARTIN

Supervisors of Check List

M. W. PERRY

C. W. GOING

F. W. BROWN

Trustees of Trust Funds

W. A. PROCTOR

H. H. WILKINS

F. W. BROWN

## Firewards

A. L. MARTIN

M. F. GOODALE

ARTHUR L. DANIELS

Forest Fire Warden

A. L. MARTIN

Sexton of Cemeteries

CLARENCE H. HAGAR

Constable

A. B. HUBLEY

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

FRED W. HUBBARD

VOSCOE PLUMMER

Tree Wardens

W. L. YOUNG

A. B. HUBLEY

Health Officer

A. B. HUBLEY

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

### State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the  
County of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified  
to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in  
said Amherst, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March  
next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the  
following subjects:

1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the  
ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary  
to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make  
appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to allow the usual  
discount on taxes; 3 per cent. to July 1st, and 2 per cent.  
to August 1st.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen  
to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by  
the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-  
priate a sum of money for moth extermination.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-  
priate the sum of \$1000 to complete the re-surfacing and  
oiling of the road partially constructed leading from  
Amherst to Baboosic Park.

7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a lower-  
ing device for use in burials in Town Cemeteries.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to  
to raise and appropriate for making repairs on the  
Town Hall roof.

9. To see what action the Town will take in regard  
to disposing of the old piano in the Town Hall.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard  
to installing a street light on Foundry Street.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard  
to obtaining some land for the purpose of a dump on  
the east side of Lake Baboosic.

12. To see if the Town will vote to buy 500 feet of fire hose and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to placing a sign on the Town Hall, reading Amherst Town Hall.

14. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to take up the Hollis road note falling due May 1, 1935.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$919.50, the State to give \$919.50 for State Aid Construction on the Mont Vernon Road.

16. To see if Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1839.00, State to give \$1839.00 for State Aid Construction. Pending in Legislature.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$945.74, State to give \$3782.94 for town road maintenance. State will not co-operate on both articles 16 and 17. A choice is necessary.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing a heating plant in the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20. To receive reports of committees.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

PERCY M. ODELL,  
WALLACE CHILSON,  
RALPH C. BILLS,  
Selectmen of Amherst

# INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST

Inventory		\$1,248,520	00
Exemptions to veterans and state		24,190	00
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		\$1,224,330	00
Tax rate \$2.75			
School rate \$1.26			
Property tax		\$33,645	87
Poll taxes at \$2.00		1,218	00
National Bank tax and extra tax		52	00
		<hr/>	
Amount raised by direct taxes		\$34,915	87
Uncollected tax of 1934	\$7937	09	
Abatements and discounts	695	54	
Taxes paid by town	2675	36	
		<hr/>	
		11,307	99
		<hr/>	
		\$23,607	88
1931-1932-1933 taxes redeemed		2,660	33
		<hr/>	
Income from taxes		\$26,268	21
Income from other sources:			
From State:			
Interest and dividends	\$760	83	
Savings bank tax	1423	06	
Railroad tax	127	31	
Insurance tax	2	62	
State tax abatement	11	00	
Bounties	8	00	
Forest fires	21	22	
Auto permits	1440	32	
License fees	7	00	
School tax	160	68	
Other receipts, as page 9	1463	47	
		<hr/>	
		5,425	51
		<hr/>	
Total Receipts		\$31,693	72



# DETAILS OF INVENTORY OF TOWN OF AMHERST

Lands and buildings	\$1,204,675 00
Horses (85)	6,175 00
Cows (446)	17,125 00
Neat stock (24)	385 00
Sheep (10)	50 00
Fowls (9,210)	6,645 00
Fur bearing animals (50 mink)	150 00
Boats and launches (10)	400 00
Wood, bark and lumber	1,050 00
Gasoline pumps	1,415 00
Stock in trade	6,300 00
Aqueducts	400 00
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	\$1,244,770 00
Exemptions to veterans and state	\$2,490 00
Amount of taxes	33,593 87
Tax rate	2 75
School rate	1 26

## NON-TAXABLE PROPERTY

Baptist Church	\$ 5,000 00
Baptist Parsonage	1,500 00
Congregational Church	15,000 00
Congregational Parsonage	3,500 00
Congregational Chapel and Annex	2,000 00
Town Hall	10,000 00
Fire Engine House	2,000 00
Fire Apparatus	4,000 00
Town Library	7,500 00
Town Library Contents	4,000 00
Schoolhouse, District 1	15,000 00
Schoolhouse, District 2	2,000 00
Schoolhouse, District 3	1,500 00
Schoolhouse, District 8	200 00

# APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1934-1935

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1270 00
2. Town officers' expense	450 00
3. Election and registration	200 00
4. Town hall	400 00
5. Town hall receipts	
6. Police department	350 00
7. Fire department	1200 00
8. Health department	25 00
9. Vital statistics	35 00
10. Highways and bridges	5250 00
11. Receipts (Fiske Highway Fund)	
12. Snow account	2500 00
13. Street lights	1200 00
14. General expense	100 00
15. Library	400 00
16. Town aid	350 00
17. Memorial	75 00
18. Parks and playgrounds	100 00
19. Cemeteries	400 00
20. Cemetery receipts	
21. Interest account	900 00
22. Town clock	35 00
23. Auto permit fees	125 00
24. Boundary line posts	50 00
25. State tax	2886 00
26. County tax	3698 85
27. Schools	15500 00
28. Payment on town debt	500 00
29. Final payment in trust fund note	500 00
30. Legal expense	50 00
31. Painting library	60 00
32. Well and pump for fire house	200 00
33. Kitchen stove for town hall	25 00
Total	<hr/> \$38,834 85

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES

	Bal. left from Appropriation	Receipts	Expended 1934-35	Estimated Expense for 1935-36
1.			\$1265 00	\$1270 00
2.			490 26	400 00
3.			163 50	100 00
4.			374 67	400 00
5.	\$153 00			
6.		\$23 00	214 24	300 00
7.		34 22	1250 10	1200 00
8.			26 85	25 00
9.	14 00		21 00	30 00
10.	1015 32		4234 68	5000 00
11.		46 93		
12.		17 50	4098 69	3000 00
13.			1180 00	1200 00
14.			104 39	100 00
15.			400 00	400 00
16.		\$24 68*	478 36	500 00
17.			79 63	75 00
18.			114 66	150 00
19.			401 75	400 00
20.		43 50		
21.			873 06	900 00
22.	35 00		0 00	70 00
23.			114 50	125 00
24.	33 50		16 50	0 00
25.		11 00	2886 00	2886 00
26.			3004 77	3500 00
27.			14759 65	15000 00
28.			500 00	500 00
29.	Final payment in trust fund note			500 00
30.	50 00			
31.			60 00	
32.	10 00		190 00	
33.	10 00		15 00	
	Taxes bought by town			
	Silver Lake note			500 00
	Bounties			7 40
	Moth extermination			7 82
	401 53‡			401 53
	\$1287 32	\$577 68	\$40948 97	\$38031 00

\* County Aid

‡ 1933 Dog Tax

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

**For Year Ending January 31, 1935**

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1934, from previous year	\$1,018 70
M. W. Perry, Collector:	
1933 taxes	6,766 74
Interest on 1933 taxes	143 58
1934 taxes	23,549 07
1934 taxes bought by town	2,109 41
H. R. Elliott, Collector, 1934 taxes	556 43
Redeemed taxes:	
Collected by M. W. Perry, 1931	604 98
1932	876 76
1933	1,099 46
1934	396 18
Redeemed Taxes:	
Collected by H. R. Elliott, 1933	79 13
1934	70 71
Seimo Heionen, deed to town	1 00
State Treasurer, E. R. U.	6,353 70
C. H. Holt, E. R. U.	11
State Treasurer:	
Insurance tax	2 62
Railroad tax	127 31
Savings Bank tax	1,423 03
Interest and dividends	760 83
Abatement of state tax	11 00
Forest fires	21 22
Hedgehog bounties	8 00
J. A. and M. E. Crawford, Hollis road note	500 00
Geo. W. Farley, two Hollis road notes	1,000 00
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, short term notes	14,000 00
Town of New Boston, school tax for 1933	90 12
R. W. Goodale, use of grass blanket	4 00
C. H. Hagar, use of grass blanket	36 00

C. H. Hagar, sale of one-half lot	7 50
Lucretia Noyes Est. (2nd gift), perm. care of lot	100 00
C. F. Haseltine, perm. care of cem. lot	100 00
Haseltine Est., perm. care cem. lot	100 00
Grace Crosby, perm. care of cem. lot	100 00
Dora Hodgman Est., perm. care of cem. lot	100 00
Martha Corliss, perm. care of cem. lot	100 00
Anna S. Chase (lot of C. L. Chase), perm. care of cem. lot	100 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske high- way fund	46 93
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske ceme- tery fund	21 13
C. H. Holt, refund of overpayment	1 10
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk:	
Auto permits	1,440 32
Dog licenses	401 53
Sunday licenses	7 00
A. B. Hubley, hall rent	3 00
Souhegan Grange, hall rent for 1933	50 00
Souhegan Grange, hall rent for 1934	50 00
Men's Club of Amherst, hall rent for 1934	50 00
A. L. Martin, use of fire truck	14 00
Edson C. Eastman, refund	1 10
P. M. Odell, sale of wood	1 50
A. B. Butman, refund on painting fence	17 50
C. W. Going, filing fee (supervisor)	1 00
M. W. Perry, filing fee (supervisor)	1 00
F. W. Brown, filing fee (supervisor)	1 00
H. H. Wilkins, filing fee (moderator)	1 00
E. F. McNamee, filing fee (representative)	2 00
R. G. Sherman, use of sprayer	3 00
L. G. Currier, damage at town hall	23 00
Town of Mont Vernon, school tax for 1934	70 56
Total Receipts for Year	<hr/> \$64,525 29

## PAYMENTS

Paid out by orders of the Selectmen	\$62,663 92
Balance of cash on hand	1,861 37
Total	<hr/> \$64,525 29

## RECAPITULATION

## Liabilities

## Due:

Souhegan Nat'l Bank, short term notes	\$14,000 00
Viney Perry, short term note	2,000 00
Geo. W. Farley, Hollis rd. note (due 1936)	500 00
Geo. W. Farley, Hollis rd. note (due 1937)	500 00
J. A. and M. E. Crawford, Hollis road note, due 1935	500 00
Amherst School District, bal. appropri- ation for 1934-5	6,000 00
Amherst School Dist., dog taxes for '34	338 86
Total	<hr/> \$23,838 86

## Assets

Cash on hand in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1935 \$1,861 37

## Due:

From Town of New Boston, school tax for 1934	131 04
From Hillsboro County	24 68
From State Treasurer, hedgehog bounties	7 40
From uncollected taxes of 1934	7,937 09
From taxes bought by town and not yet redeemed: 1931	143 43
1932	956 50
1933	1,134 77
1934	1,642 52
Total	<hr/> \$13,838 80
Net Town Indebtedness	\$10,000 06

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 12, 1935.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,  
Auditors.

**REPORT OF SELECTMEN****Town Officers' Salaries:**

Appropriation \$1,270.00

Expended:

P. M. Odell	\$250 00
Wallace Chilson	250 00
Ralph Bills	250 00
Z. B. Kemp, town clerk	125 00
Z. B. Kemp, treasurer	125 00
Z. B. Kemp, clerk of trust funds	50 00
M. W. Perry, tax collector	200 00
A. L. Martin, auditor (1934)	5 00
M. D. Clark, auditor ('33 & '34)	10 00

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 \$1265 00
**Town Officers' Expense:**

Appropriation \$450.00

Expended:

A. L. Martin, supplies	\$ 6 82
H. B. Burt, supplies	69 90
Colonial Press, supplies	26 25
Colonial Press, town reports	178 00
Automotive Service Bureau	23 60
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	10 35
M. W. Perry, town officers' bonds	45 00
Alice K. Peaslee, clerical work	25 00
P. M. Odell, use of auto	25 00
B. F. McNamee, officer's bond	7 50
A. B. Hubley, telephone	4 75
Cabinet Press, notice	1 00
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, check book	6 60
M. F. Goodale, warrant boards	1 75
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	24 95
Z. B. Kemp	4 59
National Survey	1 10
Natalie E. Merrill, transfers	8 65
Keystone Press, stamp	1 35



New Hampshire Assessors' Assn.	2 00	
Eugene Leslie, re-employment fee	15 00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$490 26

**Election and Registration:**

Appropriation \$200.00

## Expended:

H. H. Wilkins, moderator	\$18 00	
M. W. Perry, supervisor	35 00	
F. W. Brown, supervisor	35 00	
C. W. Going, supervisor	35 00	
L. E. Clark, ballot inspector	7 50	
D. B. Wetherbee, ballot clerk	5 00	
W. B. Reynolds, ballot clerk	10 00	
H. R. Locke, ballot clerk	10 00	
A. B. Hubley, services	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$163 50

**Town Hall:**

Appropriation \$400.00

## Expended:

A. B. Hubley, janitor	\$88 50	
A. B. Hubley, repairs	8 00	
A. B. Hubley, supplies	2 40	
A. B. Hubley, repairs on roof	9 60	
H. R. Locke, supplies	19 30	
A. L. Martin, supplies	28 11	
A. L. Martin, roofing paper	11 45	
Public Service Co.	53 20	
A. R. Merrill	1 00	
H. C. Gault, thawing pipe	8 50	
John R. Martin, labor and supplies	8 86	
E. H. Peaslee, slabs	6 50	
M. W. Perry, insurance	25 00	
P. M. Odell, wood	27 00	

W. B. Rotch, insurance	25 00	
Charles Wallace, labor and supplies	2 25	
Men's Club of Amherst, supplies	50 00	
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		\$374 67
Special Appropriation for Kitchen		
Stove \$25.00		
Nalibow and Dickerman, stove		\$15 00

### **Police Department:**

Appropriation \$350.00

Expended:

A. B. Hubley, trouble calls	\$94 75	
A. B. Hubley, tramps	37 01	
A. B. Hubley, toll calls	1 65	
Paid special officers:		
Vincent Brine	16 00	
D. B. Wetherbee	10 00	
Leon Buxton	4 00	
William White	3 50	
Walter White	26 00	
Kenneth Grassett	6 00	
Newton Stockwell	7 00	
Harry Boutelle	7 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	33	
Clark's Garage, use of car	1 00	
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		\$214 24

### **Fire Department:**

Appropriation \$1200.00

Expended:

A. L. Martin, Chief	\$25 00
A. L. Martin, forest fire warden	25 00
M. F. Goodale, fire ward	15 00
A. L. Daniels	15 00
Geo. H. Howard, janitor	75 00
Lawrence Engine Co., pay roll	200 00
M. W. Perry, insurance	25 00

B. F. McNamee, insurance on		
fire trucks	149	50
Public Service Co.	48	96
M. W. Perry, insurance on		
fire truck	5	58
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	48	00
D. Whiting & Sons, coal	58	26
M. W. Perry, insurance on		
fire truck	12	09
Clark's Garage, labor and		
supplies	37	62
Amherst Aqueduct Co.	7	50
H. R. Locke, water rent	42	66
H. R. Locke, supplies	2	25
R. C. Bills, foreman water hole		
construction	92	60
Fred Miles, 1/2 cord wood	5	00
Walter Ryan, wood	3	00
M. F. Goodale, sharpening tools	2	50
M. F. Goodale, supplies	8	16
Frank Martin, shoveling snow	4	91
Eddie Ballou, shoveling snow	21	70
A. L. Martin:		
Shoveling snow	25	41
Fencing water holes	41	09
Supplies	111	62
Forest fires	42	94
House fires	24	00
Grass fires	16	50
Chimney fires	58	25
	<hr/>	\$1250 10
Special Appropriation for Well and Pump, \$200.		
H. C. Gault, installation		\$190 00

### Moth Extermination:

Expended:

R. E. Sanford	\$3 15
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A. B. Hubley	4 67	
	<hr/>	\$7 82

**Buunties:**

## Expended:

Willard Batchelder, 1 hedgehog	\$ 20	
Sidney Stirk, 1 hedgehog	20	
Mrs. E. A. Long, 1 hedgehog	20	
E. C. Roberts, 5 hedgehogs	1 00	
C. H. Fuller, 12 hedgehogs	2 40	
P. M. Odell, 17 hedgehogs	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$7 40

**Dog Damage:**

## Expended:

E. A. Valade, 2 geese	\$4 00	
Lura A. Hadley, 2 turkeys	7 00	
R. W. Weston, 1 pig	7 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	6 17	
J. P. Melzer, supplies	3 50	
A. B. Hubley, killing dogs	10 00	
A. B. Hubley, dog officer	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$62 67

**Health Department:**

## Appropriation \$25.00

Coleman's Pharmacy	\$ 1 35	
Oscar Burns, M. D.	7 00	
A. B. Hubley	13 50	
A. B. Hubley	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 85

**Vital Statistics:**

## Appropriation \$35.00

## Expended:

Z. B. Kemp, recording	\$19 75	
H. H. Dearborn, M. D., returns	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$21 00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Appropriation	\$5250 00
Fiske Highway Fund	46 93

Total	\$5296 93
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**Expended:**

C. H. Holt	\$4225 88	
Chas. Merrill, cutting brush	8 80	
		\$4234 68

**Snow:**

Appropriation	\$2500.00
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**Expended:**

Clark's Garage	\$ 1 00	
T. E. Duff, stock and labor,		
Butman fence	13 00	
W. B. Reynolds, painting		
Butman fence	35 00	
C. H. Holt	4049 69	
		\$4098 69
Emergency Relief Unemployment		\$6,353 81

**Street Lighting:**

Appropriation	\$1200.00
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**Expended:**

Public Service Co.	\$1080 00	
H. C. Gault	100 00	
		\$1180 00

**General Expense:**

Appropriation	\$100.00
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C. W. Michaud, cleaning sign	\$ 1 50	
C. H. Holt, supplies	102 89	
		\$104 39

**Library:**

Appropriation	\$400.00
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**Expended:**

Bertha Piper, treasurer	\$400 00
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**Special for Painting Library:**

Appropriation \$60.00

## Expended:

W. B. Reynolds, painting	\$60 00
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**Town Aid:**

Appropriation \$350.00

## Expended:

Nalibow & Dickerman, range for	
Miss Conrey	\$13 00
Clarence Frost, labor	6 00
B. F. Foster Co., burial of	
John A. Young, Jr.	70 00
A. L. Martin, supplies	3 43
N. H. Relief Administration,	
25% of total cost from Jan.	
31, 1934 to Jan. 31, 1935	
Regular relief	267 84
Dependent soldiers and	
families	69 59
Old age pension	48 50
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	\$478 36

**County Aid:**

## Expended:

Standard Oil Co., fuel oil for	
Mrs. Boler	\$6 75
A. L. Martin:	
Groceries for R. Vantine	2 99
Groceries for Arthur Fields	3 00
Groceries for John Elliott	5 94
Groceries for John Nichols	6 00
	<hr/>
	\$24 68

**Memorial Day:**

Appropriation \$75.00

## Expended:

Harry O. Martin, speaker	\$10 00
A. L. Martin, supplies	15 63

F. F. Richardson, expense	4 00	
R. C. Woodman, flowers	15 00	
Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$79 63

**Auto Permit Fees:**

Appropriation \$125.00

Expended:

Z. B. Kemp		\$114 50
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**Interest:**

Appropriation \$900.00

Expended:

Geo. W. Farley	\$20 00	
J. A. and M. E. Crawford	10 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	20 00	
M. W. Perry	90 00	
Souhegan National Bank	733 06	
	<hr/>	\$873 06

**Parks and Playgrounds:**

Appropriation \$100.00

Expended:

Clark's Garage	\$3 00	
C. M. Perkins	3 50	
Ralph Manning	5 60	
Eoy Aikins	2 80	
W. J. Lauder	18 90	
W. E. White	5 00	
A. R. Merrill	19 60	
Algot Monson	5 60	
Geo. Boutelle	22 05	
Geo. Howard, use of truck	23 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	5 61	
	<hr/>	\$114 66

**Cemeteries:**

Appropriation \$400.00

Expended:

R. W. Goodale, labor	\$ 1 75	
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C. H. Hagar, labor and supplies	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$401 75

**Reduction of Deficit:**

Appropriation \$500.00	
Paid	\$500 00

**State Highway Legislative Special:**

Paid State Highway Dept. (Silver Lake Road)	\$1500 00
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**Taxes Bought By Town:**

Expended:	
J. J. Haggerty, searching records	\$ 2 42
M. W. Perry, deeds	12 50
M. W. Perry, taxes bought by town	2675 36
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	\$2690 28

**Survey of Boundary Line:**

Appropriation \$50.00	
Expended:	
L. L. Junkins, surveyor	\$16 50

**Trustees of Trust Funds:**

Trust Fund from:	
Grace Crosby	\$100 00
Geo. & Dora Hodgman	100 00
Mrs. Fred E. Perrin	100 00
Anna S. Chase for C. L. Chase	100 00
Lucretia A. Noyes Est.	100 00
C. F. Haseltine	100 00
Jas. Haseltine Est.	100 00
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	\$700 00

**Trust Fund Note:**

Appropriation \$500.00	
Paid final payment on note	\$500 00



**Temporary Loans:**

Souhegan National Bank	\$14,000 00
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**State Tax:**

Appropriation \$2886.00	
Paid State Treasurer	\$2886 00

**County Tax:**

Appropriation \$3698.85	
Paid County Treasurer	\$3004 77

**Schools:**

Appropriation \$15,500.00	
Paid School District	\$14,500 00
Paid School Dist., dog tax 1933	259 65
	<hr/> \$14,759 65

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 12, 1935.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### Report of Tax Collector to January 16, 1935

To 1934 taxes		\$34,915 47
By abatements	\$ 336 66	
By discount	358 88	
By paid treasurer	25,658 48	
By uncollected to Elliott	8,502 60	
Balance on hand	58 85	
		\$34,915 47

M. W. PERRY, Collector,  
By H. R. E.

### Report of Tax Collector From Jan. 16 to 31, 1935

#### TAX OF 1934

To uncollected taxes received	\$8502 60	
To interest collected	2 98	
To extra taxes collected	2 00	
		\$8507 58
By paid town treasurer	\$556 43	
By cash on hand	14 06	
By uncollected taxes	7937 09	
		\$8507 58

H. R. ELLIOTT,  
Collector.

### Report of Tax Collector Jan. 16 to 31, 1935 on Taxes

#### Owned By Town

Jan. 16, unredeemed tax 1931	\$143 43	
1932	956 50	
1933	1209 44	
1934	1718 65	
To interest collected	7 54	
To costs collected	2 50	
		\$4038 06
By paid town treasurer	\$149 84	
By cash on hand	11 00	
By unredeemed tax 1931	143 43	

By unredeemed tax 1932	956 50	
By unredeemed tax 1933	1134 77	
By unredeemed tax 1934	1642 52	
	<hr/>	\$4038 06

H. R. ELLIOTT,  
Collector.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 14, 1935.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,  
Auditors.

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#### ABATEMENTS 1934

Wilfred Mitchell	\$35 75
Elmer Seabury and wife	4 00
Frank Jordan	2 00
Z. B. and Vista Kemp	4 00
M. W. Perry	2 00
Charles Pettingale	2 00
David Crowley	27 50
Arlene Hanson	2 00
Mrs. Michuard	2 00
Mrs. Daniel Wetherbee	2 00
Paul B. and Marion Evans	4 00
L. A. Maker	27 51
Mrs. Louise Simpson	2 00
Mrs. Abbie L. Jackson	44 00
Mrs. C. Allen	2 00
L. Annetta Dunbar	2 00
Mrs. E. C. Flodin	5 50
George F. Hoeg Est.	35 00
Florence Swenson	24 75
Emile Delude	27 50

Hariet Savory	2 00
Russell S. Diaz and wife	4 00
James Doyle	2 00
L. M. Dearborn	2 00
Oliver Dearborn	2 00
Aaron Emerson	6 88
Charles Crawford	2 00
Lewis McShinskey and wife	4 00
Robert Commons	2 00
Walter Prescott	2 00
H. L. Graves	2 45
Claire Miles	2 00
Sarah J. Schwartz	69
C. H. Peaslee	2 75
Stockwell Bros.	27 50
Harold Gerber	5 50
Doris Sullivan	2 00
Joseph Martell	2 00
Lillian E. Riley	2 00
James Jenness	3 38
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	\$336 66

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## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The State Board of Health, Division of Maternity and Child Hygiene, in co-operation with a local committee, held a Dental Clinic. Number of children examined 9; number of teeth extracted 4; number of teeth filled 16; number of teeth treated 10; number sets cleaned 7.

Tonsils and adenoids removed from pre-school children 4; eyes treated 1.

150 home visits made in the interest of maternity patients, babies and pre-school children.

A. B. HUBLEY, Health Officer

## ANNUAL REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

C. H. HOLT, 1934-5

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Roy Aikens	\$39 00
Clinton Averill	7 35
Willard Batchelder	5 60
Homer Bates	3 20
Elgin Bartlett	10 50
Ralph Bidwell	4 20
Frank Bills	203 00
Guy Bills	174 25
Anthony Carpenter	1 50
Albert Converse	7 50
Robert Coumans	2 80
W. B. Crooker	22 90
Alfred Dion	21 00
James Doyle	65 80
James Doyle, Jr.	6 30
John Doyle	8 40
Archie Dutton	4 20
John Elliott	97 35
Aaron Emerson	45 30
M. F. Goodale	89 98
Roland Goodwin	9 10
Joseph Gouett	6 30
Charles Grant	21 00
Kenneth Grassett	35 00
Frank Hartshorn Co.	11 68
T. H. Harvell	11 90
C. H. Holt, truck	660 96
C. H. Holt, foreman	80 40
W. R. Holt, truck	216 88
F. W. Hubbard	10 00
Melvin Hutchinson	10 00
Thomas Ingerson	54 00
Albert Ingram	25 20

Raymond Keyes	7 35
William Kirby	141 00
Kopper Products Co.	1203 70
Melvin Ladd	41 65
William Lauder	66 15
Charles T. Lincoln	9 60
Edward Long	2 00
George Long	24 85
A. L. Martin	52 80
James McGuiness	31 15
Fred Miles	61 00
Forrest Miller	20 30
Algot Monson	12 60
Charles Monson	18 00
John Mooney	25 55
George Mayhew	4 80
Ernest Nichols	26 95
George Parker	37 65
Roy Parker	135 80
E. H. Peaslee	43 00
C. W. Perkins	16 66
Charles Pettingale	146 15
Voscoe Plummer	11 90
Walter Ryan	12 60
Peter Soini	14 00
E. H. Stevens	3 50
Sydney E. Stirk	2 10
F. A. Stockley	46 42
Erskine Wagner	2 45
David Young	25 10
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	\$4223 33

## GENERAL EXPENSE

Geo. D. Case Co., Inc.	\$ 5 27
Dyer Sales and Mach. Co.	61 00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	1 10

Frank Hartshorn Co.	2 45
A. L. Martin	6 20
George Parker	3 20
Charles Pettingale	3 20
F. A. Stockley	13 00
United Steel Co.	7 47

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\$102 89

# EMERGENCY RELIEF UNEMPLOYED ACCOUNT

Roy Aikens	\$88 80
James Allen	36 80
Richard Arnold	18 00
Elgin Bartlett	63 00
Willard Batchelder	29 80
Homer Bates	13 60
Ralph Bidwell	51 20
Edward Bigwood	99 68
Frank Bills	146 00
Guy Bills	178 00
Earl Bullard	388 64
Joseph Burgeson	12 80
Harry Boutelle	83 20
Burton Brown	117 00
Everett Campbell	53 00
Ralph Cox	60 50
Alfred Dion	20 20
Daniel Doyle	20 00
James Doyle	167 40
James P. Doyle	31 20
Patrick Doyle	42 60
John Elliott	33 00
Aaron Emerson	59 90
Arthur Fields	24 80
Hugh K. Fisher	10 20
Clarence Frost	40 00
Walter Frost	61 20

William Goodale	54 40
Roland Goodwin	52 40
Joseph Gouette	33 60
Thomas R. Gould	28 40
Kenneth Grassett	130 80
Simo Heino	66 00
C. H. Holt, truck	380 07
W. R. Holt, truck	523 60
Alex Ingram	18 00
Giles Jutras	17 60
Raymond Keyes	48 40
William Kirby	49 28
Melvin Ladd	16 60
William Lauder	85 60
George Long	54 20
Albert Martin	3 20
David Martin	3 20
James McGuinness	27 80
Maurice Merrill	72 40
Sumner Merrill	34 80
Forrest Miller	74 20
Fred Miles	674 80
Algot Monson	18 00
John Mooney	87 20
Ernest Nichols	85 20
John Nichols	57 60
George Parker	68 80
Roy Parker	623 84
Annie Parkhurst	52 40
E. H. Peaslee	50 40
John Pesterfield	71 20
Charles Pettingale	144 00
Ralph Plummer	30 00
Leonard Reed	30 80
William Robinson	40 70
Granville Roby	28 40
Walter Ryan	97 60



R. G. Sherman	30 00
Fred Smith	32 00
Timothy Sullivan	97 20
E. D. Trow	198 24
Guy Watkins	14 00
Robert Weston	19 20
Charles Wetherbee	50 80
Elmer Wheeler	15 50
David Whiting and Sons	10 86
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	\$6353 81

## SNOW ACCOUNT

Roy Aikens	\$31 53
Richard Arnold	8 13
Charles Atkinson	5 25
Clinton Averill	8 23
Albert Baribeau	3 68
Franklin Barker	9 63
John Bartis	3 50
Stanley Bartis	3 50
Elgin Bartlett	12 38
Willard Batchelder	31 20
Homer Bates	7 00
F. W. Benotti	8 40
Charles C. Bidwell	9 80
Ralph Bidwell	11 73
Guy Bills	8 58
George Boutelle	2 80
Harry Boutelle	11 20
Burton Brown	12 15
William Brown	14 25
Robert Bryant	20 00
Buffalo Ind. Co.	108 40
Ernest Burgeson	25 90
Joseph Burgeson	13 95
Everett Campbell	42 80

O. W. Carleton	94	50
Arthur Chapman	3	68
Clark's Garage	16	50
Kerry Conley	2	10
Albert Converse	23	98
Walter Converse	3	65
William B. Crooker	7	00
Richard Currier	6	40
Archie Davis	7	20
Roy Davis	2	10
James Doyle	32	15
Clarence Douglass	3	60
Alfred Dion	31	86
John Dunn	2	80
Archie Dutton	16	05
John Elliott	16	65
Arthur Fields	9	60
Clarence Frost	46	88
Clarence Frost, Jr.	33	48
George Frost	7	00
Walter Frost	31	33
E. E. Fuller	10	35
Henry Fuller	7	43
Gilbert Gagne	3	68
Frank Gaidmore	7	18
Frank Gaidmore, Jr.	3	68
Reginald Going	46	76
M. F. Goodale	22	80
Ray Goodale	16	28
Roland Goodwin	22	58
Joseph Gouette	29	41
Donald Grant	3	15
Kenneth Grassett	57	25
Leon Hanson	4	50
Maurice Hanson	8	15
Winslow Hanson	1	05
Eric Hare	5	43

Richard Hare	9 28
Wilbur Hare	5 43
Frank Hartshorn Co.	43 05
T. H. Harvell	23 63
H. M. Hayward	3 15
Leonard Hayward	19 40
Louis Hayward	16 25
Simo and Arnac Heino	22 80
C. H. Holt, truck	597 00
C. H. Holt	36 70
D. K. Holt	12 80
William R. Holt	21 95
George Howard	213 08
James Von Iderstine	3 85
George Ingram	2 45
Tony Ingram	4 90
B. F. Jacobson	15 05
Robert Jacobson	12 25
Gustave Johnson	1 75
Albert Judkins	8 75
Raymond Keyes	21 45
Frank Kirby	7 35
William Kirby	55 05
Melvin Ladd	17 33
Warren Ladd	3 15
Charles Lauder	7 00
William Lauder	31 71
George Long	18 38
Ralph Manning	18 55
Victor Martell	9 20
A. L. Martin	8 30
Alex McKay, Sr.	4 20
Alex J. McKay	5 60
Fred McKay	2 45
John McDonald	5 60
James McGuinness	11 73
Austin Merrill	3 15

Carl Merrill	6 40
Maurice Merrill	22 13
Oliver Merrill	10 08
Charles Michaud	1 40
Ernest Miles	5 60
Fred Miles	281 90
Hibbert Miles	18 90
Russell Miles	7 00
Forrest Miller	89 00
Benjamin Monson	19 15
Charles Monson	13 30
Edward Monte	18 73
John Mooney	37 15
Ernest Nichols	20 65
Ernest F. Nichols	4 20
Keith Noble	32 65
Albin Olson	10 60
Emil Olson	24 25
Frank Olson	10 60
Roy Parker	19 10
Wilbur Parker	5 43
C. W. Perkins	38 69
Edward Perkins	4 73
Ernest Perkins	4 73
John Pesterfield	15 70
Fred Peters	25 73
Gustave Peterson	20 56
Charles Pettingale	23 43
James Phelps	3 15
Charles Pherson	12 60
Ralph Plummer	30 90
Voscoe Plummer	23 10
Leonard Reed	3 50
Clarence Roberts	10 35
Charles Roby	3 68
Granville Roby	28 80
Walter Ryan	24 71

Peter Soini	13 30
Salem Farm	65 65
Robert Sanford	12 25
William Sanville	28 53
George R. Sears	26 60
R. G. Sherman	40 20
R. G. Sherman, Jr.	33 10
Ernest Smith	2 45
Fred Smith	7 00
Andrew Spaulding	4 20
Jerome Steves	11 90
Sydney Stirk	2 10
Timothy Sullivan	14 60
Vaughn Sylvester	10 50
Niles Tenneson	5 60
Clarence Thomas	1 75
A. L. Underwood	51 90
Erskine Wagner	2 80
Robert Weston	48 05
Richard Weston	11 95
Charles Wetherbee	40 50
Daniel Wetherbee	9 80
Walter White	4 38
Fred Willard	24 80
David Young	214 85
John Young	58 45
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\$4049 69	

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 12, 1935.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,  
Town Auditors.

**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK  
FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1935**

This is to certify that I have issued Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles from February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935 inclusive, to the amount of \$1,440.32 and have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,  
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have received for Dog Licenses issued from February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935 inclusive, the sum of \$432 33  
Less commission (154 licenses at 20c each) 30 80

Balance paid to Town Treasurer \$401 53

Z. B. KEMP,  
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have issued Sunday Licenses from February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935 inclusive, to the amount of \$7.00 and have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,  
Town Clerk.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 12, 1935.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,  
Town Auditors.

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1935**

RECEIPTS

On hand Feb. 1, 1934:	
Souhegan Checking Account	\$768 99
Accrued interest in the Man- chester Savings Bank	5 00
Accrued interest in the 2nd Na- tional Bank of Nashua	118 22
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Total amount on hand	\$ 892 21
Received in 1934, Interest	1375 38
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Total	\$2267 59

PAYMENTS

Amount paid out during year 1934	\$1230 47
On hand Feb. 1, 1935:	
In Souhegan Checking Account	839 55
Souhegan Savings Dept.	60 45
2nd National Bank of Nashua	106 89
Wilton Savings Dept.	30 23
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Total	\$2267 59

WILLIAM A. PROCTOR,  
HAROLD H. WILKINS,  
FREDERICK W. BROWN,  
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,  
Auditors.

Dated February 12, 1935.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1935

Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. Income Feb. 1, 1934	Income during yr.	Expended 1934	Bal. on Hand
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$8775.00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 2	Mechanics Savings Bank	2000.00	\$768.99	\$545.21	\$474.65	\$839.55
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 3	Southegan Savings	4035.00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 4	Manchester Savings	1400.00				
Special Cemetery Fund	Southegan Savings	2000.00				
Fiske Cemetery Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	1000.00				
Fiske Highway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	1200.00	5.00	41.93	46.93	60.45
Parker Cemetery & Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00		35.30	35.30	
A. Lawrence School Fund	Second National Nashua	1500.00		45.33	45.33	
Miss Lawrence School Fund	Nashua Trust Co.	500.00	118.22	18.67	30.00	106.89
Spaulding School Fund	15 shares Peterboro, RR.	1500.00		52.50	52.50	
Spaulding School Fund	Bonds of City of Laconia	2000.00		80.00	80.00	
Spaulding School Fund	Bonds—Mifflord Sch. Dist.	1000.00		63.75	63.75	
Spaulding School Fund	Wilton Savings Dept.	1000.00		2.50	2.50	
Spaulding School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	3000.00		90.00	90.00	
Spaulding School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1500.00		52.96	52.96	
Spaulding School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	5000.00		150.00	150.00	
Spaulding School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00		35.30	35.30	
Spaulding School Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		17.81	17.81	
Spaulding School Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		17.81	17.81	
Spaulding School Fund	Wilton Savings Bank	1000.00		30.23	17.81	
Spaulding School Fund	Totals,	\$41,410.00	\$892.21	\$1375.38	\$1230.47	30.23
Spaulding School Fund						\$1037.12

Amounts given during the year for Permanent Care: Lucretia A. Noyes Est. (2nd Gift), \$100; C. F. Haseltine, \$100; Haseltine Estate, \$100; Grace Crosby, \$100; Dora Hodgeman Est., \$100; Martha Corliss, \$100; Charles L. Chase, \$100.

Z. B. KEMP, Clerk of Trust Funds,  
Amherst, N. H.



# AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

## FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

### OFFICERS

Z. B. Kemp	President
Bertha Piper	Secretary and Treasurer
Phoebe H. Crawford	Librarian

### TRUSTEES

Bertha Piper	Term expires 1935
Charles W. Going	Term expires 1935
J. A. Crawford	Term expires 1936
Pearl Perry	Term expires 1936
Caroline S. Fisher	Term expires 1937
Z. B. Kemp	Term expires 1937

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1935

Dr.

Balance	\$ 12 89
Appropriation	400 00
Fines and sale of old books	23 00
Emma Clark Fund	17 81
G. W. George Fund	17 81
French Fund	35 30
Parsons Fund	24 30
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	\$531 11

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Public Service Co., lights for Feb.	\$ 1 00
Clarence Hagar, sharpening lawn mower	1 00
Public Service Co., lights March	1 00
Phoebe Crawford, librarian, Feb., Mar.	25 00
Phoebe Crawford, postage	24
Mr. Kemp, felt for table covers	6 67
Public Service Co., lights April	1 00
H. W. Beane, packing and freight of Upham legacy	7 24

Lowell News Co., books	26 18
Reginald Going, care of grounds	12 27
Public Service Co., lights May	1 00
Reginald Going, care of grounds	8 80
Lowell News Co., books	9 06
Junior Literary Guild, books	74 00
Phoebe Crawford, librarian, Apr., May, June	37 50
Lights, June, July, Aug., Sept.	4 00
Phoebe Crawford, librarian, July, Aug., Sept.	45 00
N. H. Library Association, membership	50
Reginald Going, care of grounds	5 88
Reginald Going, care of grounds	5 78
Public Service Co., lights Oct., Nov.	2 00
Reginald Going, grounds	7 07
W. A. Proctor, library stickers	5 15
Maurice Merrill, re-seating chair	3 00
Lowell News Co., books	26 69
Harry Burt, magazines	56 75
Public Service Co., lights Dec.	1 00
Goodman's Bookstore, books and supplies	3 08
Jean Karr, books	9 00
Phoebe Crawford, librarian, Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan.	60 00
Gaylord Bros., supplies	7 35
Goodman's Bookstore, books	15 60
Public Service Co., lights Jan.	1 00
Goodman's Bookstore	10 00
Caroline Fisher, stamps and stationery	2 00
Haseltine and Caldwell, coal	45 00
Balance	3 30
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	\$531 11

BERTHA L. PIPER,  
Treasurer.

February 14, 1935.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,  
Auditors.

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### RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	8006
Number of bound volumes added by purchase,	145
Number of bound volumes added by gift,**	39
Federal, State and Town documents added,	6
Total,	8196
Number of volumes discarded,	66
Total number of volumes at end of year,	8130

### SERVICE

	Adults	Juvenile	Total
Number volumes of fiction lent,	4850	2940	7790
Number volumes of non-fiction lent,	511	513	1024
Number unbound magazines lent,	1266	588	1854
Total Circulation,	6627	4041	10,668
Number of new borrowers added during year			40
Total number of active borrowers,			295

\*\*Given by: Mrs. Louise D. Simpson, Lawrence Hubley, Helen Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lincoln, Ford Motor Co., Miss Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington, Mrs. Rebecca Spaulding, Charles Scribner's Sons, The Personal Book Shop, and Mrs. Robert Telfer.





## In Memoriam



**MR. MELVIN W. PERRY**

1856-1935

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
NEARLY THIRTEEN YEARS

ALSO TAX COLLECTOR SINCE 1917

**ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE  
OFFICERS OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF  
AMHERST, N. H.**

**Including Financial Reports for the  
Fiscal Year 1933-1934**

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# Amherst School District

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## SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mr. Daniel B. Wetherbee, Chairman	1935
Mr. Ralph P. Currier, Secretary	1936
Mr. Melvin W. Perry	1937*
* Deceased January 20, 1935	

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Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Z. B. Kemp	Clerk and Treasurer
B. F. McNamee	Moderator
Albert W. Hubley	Truant Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.	School Physician
Miss Venita H. Carter, R. N.	School Nurse

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## CALENDAR FOR 1934-1935

Begin	Close
September 4, 1934	November 28, 1934
December 3, 1934	December 14, 1934
December 31, 1934	February 21, 1935
February 27, 1935	April 19, 1935
April 29, 1935	June—to be determined

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## PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1935-1936

Begin	Close
September 3, 1935	November 27, 1935
December 2, 1935	December 20, 1935
January 6, 1936	February 21, 1936
March 2, 1936	April 24, 1936
May 4, 1936	June—to be determined

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

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### State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Amherst, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the sixteenth day of March, 1935 at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936.
5. To determine and appoint the Salaries of the School Board, and Truent Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

10. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school property, for new equipment; and for new construction or for the purchase of property to be used for school purposes.

11. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for insurance of school property, including insurance on boiler at village building.

12. To see if the District will vote to sell any of its schoolhouses or other school property, or take any other action in relation thereto.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 12th day of February 1935.

DANIEL B. WETHERBEE,  
RALPH P. CURRIER,  
School Board

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934

Total Receipts	\$16,628 26
Total Payments	16,625 38
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Balance on hand June 30, 1934	\$2 88

### RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization fund (State Aid)	\$427 11
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
By appropriations voted March 1933	13,098 89
Bal. of appropriations voted Mar. 1932	1,000 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$259 65
Elementary school tuitions	208 50
High school tuitions	154 89
Income from trust funds	628 91
Sale of property	25 00
Other receipts	22 64
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	1299 59
Total Receipts from all sources	\$15,825 59
Cash on hand July 1, 1933	802 67
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GRAND TOTAL	\$16,628 26

### PAYMENTS

**July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934**

(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state-aided districts.)

#### Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$172 80
2. Supt.'s excess salary	272 00

3. Truant officer & school census	45 00	
4. Expenses of administration	304 14	
	<hr/>	\$793 94

**Instruction:**

5. Teachers' salaries	\$8235 00	
6. Text books	293 99	
7. Scholars' supplies	220 19	
8. Flags and appurtenances	7 83	
9. Other expenses of instruction	70 30	
	<hr/>	\$8827 31

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

10. Janitor service	\$450 00	
11. Fuel	360 21	
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	123 43	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	261 47	
	<hr/>	\$1215 11

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**

14. Medical inspection	\$141 14	
15. Transportation	3549 06	
16. High school and academy tuition	00 00	
17. Elementary school tuition	685 72	
18. Other special activities	30 63	
	<hr/>	\$4406 55

**Fixed Charges:**

19. Tax for state-wide supervision	\$476 00	
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$601 00

**Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**

21. Lands and new buildings	\$16 55	
22. Alterations of old buildings	589 92	
23. New equipment	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$781 47

**Debt, Interest and Other Charges:**

24. Payment of principal of debt	\$0 00	
25. Payment of interest on debt	00	
26. Payments of notes or bills from previous year	00	
		<hr/> \$00 00
Total Payments for All Purposes		<hr/> \$16,625 38

**PAYMENTS IN DETAIL**

July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934

**1. Salaries of District Officers:**

Marion L. Cass, school board	\$30 00	
Ralph P. Currier, school board	45 00	
Melvin W. Perry, school board	15 00	
Daniel B. Wetherbee, sch. board	45 00	
Z. B. Kemp, treasurer	27 00	
B. F. McNamee, moderator	3 60	
Z. B. Kemp, clerk	3 60	
Malcolm D. Clark, auditor	1 80	
Ashton L. Martin, auditor	1 80	
		<hr/> \$172 80

**2. Superintendent's Salary Account:**

Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40, account Harold C. Bales	\$272 00
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**3. Truant Officer and School Census:**

Albert Hubley, truant officer	\$22 50	
Jane Monson, enumeration	22 50	
		<hr/> \$45 00

**4. Expenses of Administration:**

Harry B. Burt, stamps, envs.	\$10 47
The Cabinet Press, "No Trespassing" signs	30
Ralph P. Currier, witness and ex- penses, Patterson case	20 00

Edson C. Eastman & Co., ledger		
ledger sheets	1	20
Z. B. Kemp, recording deed	1	00
Keystone Press, bands for		
book stamp	1	25
Thomas J. Leonard, services,		
Patterson case	52	50
A. L. Martin, supplies		30
Jas. P. Melzer, enumeration cards	1	00
Milford School District, toll		
calls, warrants		75
M. W. Perry, bond for treasurer	5	00
Harry N. Thomas, Treas., acct.		
clerk and office expenses	180	00
Clarence L. Trow, witness Pat-		
terson case	3	00
Harold A. Truell, one-half exp.		
to Keene convention Aug. '33	4	37
Daniel B. Wetherbee, witness and		
expenses, Patterson case	20	00
Lucy A. Wilkins, witness,		
Patterson case	3	00
		<hr/>
		\$304 14

### 5. Teachers' Salaries:

Mary F. Gott, Cricket Corner,		
I-VIII	\$	750 00
Ruth Holt, High-VII-VIII		1100 00
Viola Jenkins, Grs. I-II		800 00
Dorothy Johnson,		
High-VII-VIII		1100 00
Josephine MacKinnon, music		135 00
Bertha Piper, High-VII-VIII		1100 00
Harriet Seavey, Grs. III-IV		750 00
Harold A. Truell, Headmaster,		
High-VII-VIII		1600 00

Florence Virtue, Grs. V-VI      900 00

\$8235 00

High \$3272.50; Elem. \$4962.50

### 6. Textbooks:

Allyn and Bacon	\$ 1 30
American Book Co.	15 25
D. Appleton-Century Co.	2 31
Arlo Publishing Co.	2 89
Edward E. Babb and Co.	82
Beckley-Cardy Co.	13 06
Thomas Y. Crowell Co.	78
Dura Binding Co.	2 10
Ginn and Co.	18 61
Harcourt, Brace and Co.	23 27
D. C. Heath and Co.	6 37
Houghton Mifflin Co.	31 54
Longmans, Green and Co.	58 12
Macmillan Co.	20 53
A. L. Martin, cartage	50
Rand, McNally and Co.	5 56
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	2 95
Silver, Burdett and Co.	3 98
Webster Publishing Co.	3 40
John C. Winston Co.	80 65

\$293 99

High \$180.01; Elem. \$113.98

### 7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$138 67
Cambosco Scientific Co.	38 65
Clark's Garage	1 50
J. L. Hammett Co.	34 34
Ruth Holt	1 20
The Papercrafters, Inc.	2 88
World Book Co.	2 95

\$220 19

High \$122.88; Elem. \$97.31



**8. Flags and Appurtenances:**

J. L. Hammett Co., flags	\$6 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies for fixing flag poles	1 83	
	<hr/>	\$7 83
High \$.61; Elem. \$7.22		

**9. Other Expenses of Instruction:**

G. N. Bosworth, 6 world almanacs	\$2 70	
Cambosco Scientific Co., chem- istry replacements	8 90	
The Chemical Foundation, ref- erence book	2 00	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas (2 years)	21 73	
Harcourt, Brace and Co., ref- erence book	1 56	
James P. Melzer, elem. re- port cards	2 35	
Milford School District, maps, spelling and writing scales, Current Events Yearbooks	2 48	
National Education Association, reference book	50	
Rand, McNally and Co., library books	5 20	
School Form Publishing Co., 4 class books	1 63	
C. H. Toothaker, encyclopedia	21 25	
	<hr/>	\$70 30
High \$45.40; Elem. \$24.90		

**10. Janitor Service:**

Albert Baribeau, Cricket Corner	\$36 00	
Albert Hubley, Village Bldg.	414 00	
	<hr/>	\$450 00
High \$138.00; Elem. \$312.00		

**11. Fuel:**

Frank Hartshorn Co., slabs	\$ 4 38	
Haseltine and Caldwell, coal	276 83	
George Mayhew, wood	9 00	
E. H. Peaslee, slabs and wood	54 50	
C. W. Perkins, sawing wood	1 50	
R. W. Weston, wood	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$380 21
High \$106.62; Elem. \$273.59		

**12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:**

Cheshire Chemical Co., towels		
and toilet paper	\$16 85	
Dallman Co., Inc., floor oil	12 70	
Emerson and Son, floor brushes		
and locks	15 31	
A. L. Martin, supplies	4 31	
Public Service Co., service	74 26	
	<hr/>	\$123 43

**13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

Harold C. Bales, supplies	\$ 76	
The County Stores, fence posts, oil	4 57	
H. R. Elliott, material for repairs	3 84	
M. F. Goodale, lumber	8 69	
Ray Goodale, Border St. repairs	1 20	
Robert Jacobson, removing ashes	5 00	
H. R. Locke, repairs	18 20	
A. L. Martin, supplies	26 92	
Frank Martin, labor	10 75	
Hibbert Miles, repairs	10 80	
Russell Miles, repairs	11 25	
Milford School District, rent of		
sander	5 00	
James C. Peach, labor	4 75	
Charles Pherson, labor and lumber	7 50	
Ernest Perkins, labor	6 25	

Clarence Roberts, locks, re-		
pair work	17	50
Earle C. Roberts, grate bars	13	87
Carl W. Talbot, High School		
and Cricket Corner, re-		
finishing desks	42	77
Dan'l B. Wetherbee, rural repairs	61	85
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		\$261 47
High \$69.51; Elem. \$191.96		

#### 14. Medical Inspection:

Oscar Burns, M. D., inspection	\$62	50	
Vaccination	12	00	
Milford Red Cross, nurse service	62	50	
First aid supplies	4	14	
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			\$141 14
High \$42.94; Elem. \$98.20			

#### 15. Transportation:

William Buszell	\$125	00	
Cabinet Press, advertisement	2	56	
Malcolm Clark	2880	00	
Emma Noble	541	50	
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			\$3549 06
All Elementary			

#### 17. Elementary School Tuition:

Merrimack School District, re-			
bate and one pupil	\$	42	00
Milford School Dist., 18 pupils	643	72	
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			\$685 72

#### 18. Other Special Activities:

Milton Bradley Co., sport ball	\$	63	
Daniel B. Wetherbee, paid			
for Lawrence prizes	30	00	
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			\$30 63
High \$10.00; Elem. \$20.63			

**19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:**

Charles T. Patten, State Treas., \$2 per capita tax for each pupil registered 1932-1933	\$476 00
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**20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:**

Congregational Church of Amherst, rent for annex	\$125 00
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**21. Lands and New Buildings:**

M. F. Goodale, cistern cover	\$11 85	
George Howard, hauling stone for dry well	3 00	
H. R. Locke, soil pipe	1 70	
	<hr/>	\$16 55

**22. Alterations of Old Buildings:**

Geo. L. Cass, painting, village	\$ 4 80	
H. R. Locke, electrical and plumbing work at village	71 00	
Earle C. Roberts, new radiator, wiring annex, stove in annex	83 02	
Raymond Roll, painting and stock	50 55	
Andrew Spaulding, alterations at village	358 95	
Daniel B. Wetherbee, painting and repairs	21 60	
	<hr/>	\$589 92

**23. New Equipment:**

Cambosco Scientific Co., biology equipment		\$175 00
Total Payments		<hr/> \$16,625 38
General Expenses	\$2176 41	
Support of High School	4026 45	
Support of Elem. Schools	10422 52	
	<hr/>	\$16,625 38

Audited July 10, 1934

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,  
Auditors.

Approximate cost of special repairs during summer of 1934:

Ventilation at village building           \$787

Water and cellar at Cricket Corner    130

Full details will be shown in next annual report as these expenses were incurred after June 30, 1934.

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### BUDGET

July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

#### A. Amount Required for the Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$8500 00	
Textbooks	350 00	
Scholars' supplies	200 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	75 00	
Janitor service	500 00	
Fuel	450 00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	150 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	300 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	175 00	
Transportation of pupils	3500 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	700 00	
Other special activities (Lawrence prizes)	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,940 00

#### B. Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of school board	\$150 00
Salary of treasurer	30 00

Salary of truant officer		
and school census	50 00	
Salary of clerk	4 00	
Salary of auditors	4 00	
Salary of moderator	4 00	
Supt.'s salary account	272 00	
\$2 per capita tax pay-		
able Dec. 1935	488 00	
For administration	200 00	
For rent of annex	125 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$1327 00

Total required to meet School	
Board's budget	\$16,267 00

**Estimated Income of District:**

Bal. June 30, 1935	\$0 00	
State Aid, estimate only	517 00	
Dog tax	200 00	
Trust funds	550 00	
	<hr/>	\$1267 00

Assessment required for School	
Board's Budget	\$15,000 00

DANIEL B. WETHERBEE,  
RALPH P. CURRIER,  
School Board.

February 12, 1935.

**REPORT OF TREASURER**

July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934

Bal. on hand from previous year		\$802 67
Approp'n for current year	\$13,098 89	
Bal. of '32-'33 appropriation	1,000 00	
Received from other sources:		
Dog tax	259 65	
Trust Funds:		
Spalding Fund	\$375 44	
Nutt Fund	174 98	
Aaron Lawrence Fd.	48 49	
Miss Lawrence Fund	30 00	
	<hr/>	628 91
State Treasurer (State Aid)	427 11	
All other sources	411 03	
	<hr/>	\$15,825 59

Total Amount available for fiscal year	\$16,628 26
Less School Board's orders paid	16,625 38

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1934 \$2 88  
 (\$347.23 in Savings account from sale  
 of rural schools.)

Z. B. KEMP,  
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1934.

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
 State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Amherst, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,

July 10, 1934.

Auditors.

**ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT**

To State Board of Education, School Board and  
Selectmen:

District Revenue Voted March 6, 1934 for Fiscal  
Year July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

Amounts appropriated for:

Support of high school	\$4894 00	
Support of elem. schools	9789 20	
	<hr/>	\$14,683 20
Salaries of district officers	172 80	
Truant officer and school census	45 00	
Supt.'s excess salary	272 00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	502 00	
Administration, Lawrence prizes and rent	355 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,346 80
Special appropriations		
Ventilating and heating system repairs	500 00	
Money in Savings Bank from sale of rural schools also appropriated for above		500 00
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Total amount of School Board's budget and special appropriations		\$16,530 00
Less estimated income		1,030 00
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Total Amount to be raised		\$15,500 00

Z. B. KEMP,  
Clerk of School District.

March 6, 1934.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my sixteenth annual report which is the twenty-sixth in the series of such reports.

### Union No. 40

The five school districts of Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Milford and Mont Vernon continue to comprise this supervisory union with organization the same as explained in last year's report.

### Teachers

Miss Charlotte Boutelle completed her studies at Keene Normal and has returned to her position in Grades III-IV. Miss Viola Jenkins completed her work in the primary room last June and was replaced by Miss Ruth Forbes, a graduate of Keene Normal and with several years of experience. Other teachers remain the same as last year.

### Classes for Adults

The Federal Employment Relief Administration has made it possible to start classes for adults. Funds are provided to pay for the instruction but a place of meeting and incidental expenses are provided locally.

Three classes have been organized, namely, Spanish, English Literature, and Music. Miss Lillian Holt teaches the languages, and Mr. Arthur Dow the singing. The classes are open to all except those who already attend day school.

**Enrollment**  
**ENROLLMENT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1935**

**Amherst High School**

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	Totals
Boys	6	6	5	4	21
Girls	12	5	2	7	26
Totals	18	11	7	11	47
Age 13-14	4				4
Age 14-15	10	3			13
Age 15-16	4	5	1		10
Over 16		3	6	11	20
Totals	18	11	7	11	47

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years:

58; 56; 64; 48; 37; 28; 29; 25; 28; 29;

**Elementary Schools**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Village	20	14	17	16	19	9	18	10	123
Cricket Corner	2	1	3	1	1	2	0	0	10
Totals	22	15	20	17	20	11	18	10	133
Boys	11	8	13	7	10	5	10	6	70
Girls	11	7	7	10	10	6	8	4	63

**AGE-GRADE TABLE JANUARY 31, 1935**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Age 6-7	21	1							22
Age 7-8	1	4	2						7
Age 8-9		6	10	2					18
Age 9-10		2	2	7	5				16
Age 10-11		2	2	4	10				18
Age 11-12			1		4	4	3		12
Age 12-13			2	3		4	5	2	16
Age 13-14			1		1	1	7	3	13
Age 14-15				1		2	2	4	9
Age 15-16							1	1	2
Totals	22	15	20	17	20	11	18	10	133

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years in elementary schools: 147; 150; 128; 153; 170; 168; 167; 163; 157; 149

Elementary tuition pupils at Milford, January 31, 1935 18

Elementary tuition pupils at Merrimack, January 31, 1935 1

### **Buildings and Grounds**

Cricket Corner schoolhouse has been further repaired and improved by the installation of a tile well in the cellar, new wax treatment of the floors instead of oil, and other minor repairs. About \$130 was expended.

All other rural schoolhouses have been sold except No. 8 and Border Street. These will deteriorate rapidly, so if not needed in the near future, they should be disposed of while they have a good market value.

At the village there has been installed a complete ventilating system in accordance with the vote of last March when \$500 was raised and appropriated for the purpose together with about \$350 in a savings account. A contract for this work was awarded to Mr. John R. Martin of Milford, but in order to keep within the appropriation some modifications in the plans had to be made. As now installed, each room has a foul air outlet duct extending through the attic and out at the ridgepole. Fresh air intakes are through the windows with glass shields to prevent draughts. It is very gratifying to have this long needed matter of ventilation actually installed and in operation.

Also at the village building a beginning has been made in the way of renovating the floors. The constant application of oil for many years had made the floors very dirty in appearance and quite hard to sweep. First the oil was removed from the floors and then a seal applied to fill the pores. Following this is a surface application of liquid wax. Funds and time both prevented a completion of the treatment—this can and should be finished before next September.

The annex, so-called, is serving very acceptably again for grades five and six. By the annex is meant

the upper room in the church property just north of the school—the room that was the G. A. R. hall.

Needs for the future in the order of importance include:

1. Heating equipment at the brick building. For sometime the sectional boiler has been in need of extensive repairs but has been kept going by more or less temporary repairs. The real answer, of course, is a new boiler of a larger capacity than the present one and a thorough going over and adjustment of the radiation throughout the building.

2. A room clock system with central clock control.

3. Improvement of laboratory equipment including stools, sinks, and tables.

4. New floor in high school main room.

5. Improvement of pupils' desks with perhaps movable type for high school.

### **Conclusion**

Even though a school plant is up-to-date in every respect and equipment complete and ample, yet in the final analysis the most important factor is the teacher, as the following quotation by Mr. Joy Elmer Morgan, editor of the Journal of the National Education Association, shows: "The teacher is a prophet. She lays the foundations of tomorrow. The teacher is an artist. She works with the precious clay of unfolding personality. The teacher is a friend. Her heart responds to the faith and devotion of her students. The teacher is a citizen. She is selected and licensed for the improvement of society. The teacher is an interpreter. Out of her maturer and wider life she seeks to guide the young. The teacher is a builder. She works with the higher and finer values of civilization. The teacher is a culture-bearer. She leads the way toward worthier tastes, saner attitudes, more gracious manners, higher in-

telligence. The teacher is a planner. She sees the young lives before her as a part of a great system which shall grow stronger in the light of truth. The teacher is a pioneer. She is always attempting the impossible and winning out. The teacher is a reformer. She seeks to remove the handicaps that weaken and destroy life. The teacher is a believer. She has abiding faith in the improvability of the race."

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES,

February 19, 1935.

Superintendent of Schools.

### STATISTICS

Number of weeks in school year	36
Average number of half days in session	359
Average number of sessions lost from all causes	2
Number of one-room schools maintained	1
(Cricket Corner)	
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Boys 115; Girls 117;	232
Enrollment by grades: I-17; II-29; III-21;	
IV-26; V-17; VI-21; VII-19; VIII-19;	
IX-21; X-9; XI-15; XII-18	232
Average membership in high school	57.28
Average daily attendance in high school	55.33
Percent of attendance in high school for year	96.61
Average membership in elementary schools	148.01
Average daily attendance in elem. schools	136.30
Percent of attendance in elem. schools for year	92.08
Percent of attendance in all schools for year	93.34
Number of cases of tardinesses in all schools	359
Number of cases of tardinesses in high school	76
Number not absent nor tardy during year	15
Salary of headmaster	\$1600
Average salary of high school teachers including VII-VIII	\$1100

Average salary of elementary teachers	\$800
Number of visits made to schools by:	
School Board members	32
Superintendent	209
Citizens (including special occasions)	167
Number of School Board meetings held	14

### **High School Graduates 1934**

Delia Beck	Evelyn Monson
John Beck	Edith Noble
Arthur Bills	Ruth Noble
Richard Currier	Evelyn Ritchie
Gertrude Holt	Wolffe Roberts
Frank Kirby	Madelene Roby
Eleanor Langelier	Oline Sherman
Shirley MacArthur	Evelyn Stevens
Marguerite McShinsky	Mary Stirk

### **Pupils Completing Elementary School June 1934**

Eleanor Aikins*	Olive Miles*
Marie Aytoun*	Signe Monson*
Donald Bailey*	Barbara Murphy*
Albert Baribeau*	Marjorie Noble*
Carl Brooks*	Barbara Richardson*
Howard Converse	Janet Spillman*
Robert Davis*	Helen Underwood*
Lawrence Hubley	Theodore Watts
Gus Liljeberg	Donald Young*
Richard Locke*	

\* In High School 1934-1935

### **Perfect Attendance School Year 1933-1934**

Emile Baribeau, Lucille Baribeau, Arthur Bills, Eva Buszell, Lawrence Hubley, Robert McShinsky, Edith Noble, Marjorie Noble, Ruth Noble, Arlene Perry, Wolffe Roberts, John Ross, Oline Sherman, Theodore Underwood, Laurence Winchester.

### **Perfect Attendance September 5, 1934 Through January 31, 1935**

High School: Albert Baribeau, Lillian Baribeau,

Leonardo Bono, Edith Davis, Signe Monson, Geneva Roby, Lucile Smith, Lawrence Winchester.

Grades VII and VIII: Helen Ryan, David Winchester.

Grades V and VI: Blanche Sanford.

Grades III and IV: Ronald Evans.

Grades I and II: Stacey Murray.

Cricket Corner: Lucille Baribeau, Kenneth Jenkins, Barbara Weston, Roberta Weston, Roger Weston.

### **Return of School Census, September 1934**

Jane Monson, Enumerator

Number of children 5-16 years of age:

Boys 102; Girls 103; Total 205

Total number of children (5-16) registered

as members of local public schools on

Sept. 30, 1934 171\*

\* Also 19 over 16

Number of children attending elementary school

outside of district 21

Number 5-8 years of age not attending school 7

Number 8-14 not attending school 1

Number 14-16 not attending school 2

Number of tuition pupils in Amherst (elem.) 4

Number of tuition pupils in Amherst (high) 1

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### **REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools,  
Amherst, N. H.:

I herewith submit my third annual report of health work in Amherst, it being the fifteenth year of this work.

The annual medical inspection was made in October by Dr. Burns, the nurse assisting. A tabulated account of the defects found will be given in the school physician's report. Each year the number of defects reported is decreasing, which shows that

progress is being made in building up the health of our school children.

The school physician vaccinated seven pupils which makes our vaccination record 100% this year.

Through the Child Health Recovery program it was made possible for twelve children to have necessary tonsil corrections.

The eye examinations have been made and ten reported with defective vision. Four of these have already been taken care of through our Child Health Recovery fund. Others need glasses badly and I hope to arrange for further remedial work later, possibly through the Red Cross. Notices of these defects were sent to each parent.

I hope that it will be possible to have another dental clinic here this spring. As "Better Teeth" is one of our major health goals, we want to give every child an opportunity to reach this goal.

Milk is being given each day from a Federal fund to the undernourished children. Others buy it or bring some from home to have at the morning recess.

Last winter the Federal fund furnished hot lunches each noon for nine weeks to sixty-three pupils. This was prepared and served by Mrs. Hare.

The remainder of the cod liver oil allotment has been distributed to the children needing it.

The hearing examinations were made in April and eight found to have defective hearing.

There were many cases of chicken-pox during the spring term. Mumps have been raging this fall and winter. Schools closed a few days early at Christmas when there were the most cases.

Three hundred and seventy-three school room visits have been made this year and home visits as necessary for instructive and corrective work.

In closing I wish to thank the school officials,



teachers, and parents for the splendid cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 VENITA H. CARTER, R. N.,  
 School Nurse.

February 15, 1935.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Amherst:

The following is the annual report of the medical inspection made in October 1934.

Number examined: Pupils 184; Teachers 8; janitors 1; Total 193.

Number not present: 7.

Defects	No. of Cases Found
Underweight (10%)	5
Defective hearing	1
Anaemia	5
Nervous condition	1
Cardiac disease	1
Pulmonary disease	2
Deformity	4
Defective teeth	72
Diseased tonsils	32
Enlarged glands	4

Respectfully submitted,  
 OSCAR BURNS, M. D.,  
 School Physician.

February 4, 1935.

## REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To the Members of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, and Citizens of Amherst, New Hampshire:

I hereby submit my third annual report.

School commenced September 5, 1934 with a total enrollment of fifty-two pupils in the high school. The reason for the falling off in the high school enrollment this year is that many pupils failed to return to complete their high school training in our school. Many of them moved out of town and are attending school elsewhere. Since the beginning of the 1934-1935 school year six pupils have left our ranks and one has been admitted. Therefore, at the present time, we have a total membership in the high school of forty-seven pupils; eleven of these being seniors.

We had a membership of twenty-nine pupils, one less than last year, in the seventh and eighth grades at the beginning of the school year. Since then we have lost one, making a total of twenty-eight pupils at the present time. Ten of these are in the eighth grade and eighteen are in the seventh grade.

Our attendance has been very good this year with the exception of about a month when so many were out sick with the mumps. Sickness accounts for practically all of our absences. Our tardinesses have fallen off considerably this year. I want to thank all of the parents for their cooperation in seeing that their children are at school on time. This is greatly appreciated by the faculty.

We have had two outstanding events so far this year which the citizens of Amherst have helped make successful. The first one of these deals with Education Week. Our program this year was about the same as last year, including talks by the teach-

ers, talks by the high school pupils to members of all grades including Cricket Corner, exchange speakers with the Hollis High School, and outside speakers. I should like to thank the Parent Teacher Association for the interest which they showed in the pupils by supplying speakers.

The second was the successful presentation of the play "The Perfect Getaway" on February 8, 1935 by members of the school. The citizens of Amherst should receive commendation for the splendid way in which they support their schools' functions.

Some of the future events of the school will be the high school prize speaking contest, the seventh and eighth grade prize speaking contest, the seventh and eighth grade play, the junior promenade, (possibly a program on the radio similar to the one given last year over Station WFEA, Manchester) and commencement exercises. The public is invited to attend all of these activities.

I have enjoyed the continued cooperation of the teachers. They take a great interest in the school and have for their main objective the welfare of the pupils. Our teachers' meetings are held monthly, the elementary teachers in one group and the high school teachers in another. Topics discussed at these meetings are educational, constructive, and applicable in their respective fields.

We are very fortunate this year again to have clubs in which all of the pupils may participate. One period a week is set aside for this activity. We offered three clubs during the first semester: Dramatics, Literature, and Etiquette. This semester we have organized three clubs: Etiquette and Dancing, Dramatics, and Motor (this club teaches the pupil the automobile laws, important parts of the car, etc., whereby at the end of the course, upon the signature of the headmaster, he may take the state ex-

amination to be held at the schoolhouse, providing five pupils take the examination). These clubs are conducted similar to those we had in 1932-1933. If more information is desired in regard to them, I shall be very glad to furnish it on request. Our Triple Entente Association continues to function with success. This organization has recently bought for its use five dozen song books.

Our music teacher this year, Miss Wheeler, has been very successful with the pupils. I believe they eagerly look forward to the singing period each week. Music is held each Thursday afternoon.

It is our earnest desire to cooperate with the parents whenever possible. Some of the parents have visited school this year but we should like to have others. We are always glad to welcome visitors even though they can stay only a few minutes. In view of this fact, I am presenting the school timetable for your convenience.

8:30 to 9:15. Elementary Science, English IX, Arithmetic VII, Sociology.

9:15 to 10:00. Biology, History VIII, Geography VII.

10:15 to 11:00. Biology Laboratory, Latin II, History VII, Advanced Math.

11:00 to 11:45. Biology Laboratory; English X, U. S. History, Algebra.

1:25 to 2:10. French III, English VII and VIII, Civics, Geometry.

2:15 to 3:00. French I, English XI and XII, Arithmetic VIII.

The two new subjects, Biology and Civics-Occupations, introduced this year, have been very successful. We have a large number enrolled in each class. The pupils' interest has been of the keenest type throughout the year. The pupils in the Civics-Occupations course have had members from

different professions come in and talk to them. They explain the training necessary to engage in the various occupations. The pupils have a chance to ask questions of those who speak to them.

Next year as customary History of Civilization will be offered in place of Civics-Occupations; Chemistry in place of French III; European History in place of United States Constitutional History; and Junior Business Training in place of Biology. We hope to introduce a full year of Sociology for the juniors and a full year of Economics for the seniors, starting this coming year.

The assembly periods (12:45-1:25) for the week are filled as follows:

Monday: Fundamentals (either spelling or geography).

Tuesday: Clubs.

Wednesday: Triple Entente Association meeting (these meetings are held every other week).

Thursday: Music.

Friday: Fundamentals (arithmetic, reading, grammar).

At various times we have outside talent come to either give a talk or present a musical program.

### **The Triple Entente Association**

(Written by Miss Eva Buszell, Class of 1936)

In 1926, Amherst High School decided to organize one club to carry on all the activities of the school. This newly formed club, the Triple Entente Association, had three purposes—athletics, dramatics, and literature.

This association has four officers chosen each year, president, vice-president, secretary and a treasurer.

The high school students, seventh and eighth graders, and the teachers compose the membership. The students are members from the time they enter

the seventh grade until they graduate or leave the school.

The first constitution, which was formed at the time of organization was superseded by a new one drawn up by the graduates of 1934.

At the beginning of each school year the association decides upon the dues, time of meetings, and any other yearly business such as programs after the business meeting.

All of the meetings are conducted according to the best parliamentary procedure. Two judges well informed on parliamentary law have their benches in the front of the organization room. They advise the organization as to the proper procedure when they need direction.

This association's main object is to give the students a chance to carry on their own activities and to cooperate with their schoolmates and teachers.

Some of the activities of the club are plays and entertainments, dances, school parties, trips and outings, basketball, and a yearly magazine, "The Broadcaster."

The expenses of the graduating class are paid by the association, such as a speaker at the Baccalaureate service and the programs. It does not pay for their personal wants.

This method of conducting school affairs has proved very successful in Amherst High School, as the classes are generally not large enough to carry on their own activities efficiently. Everyone has an equal chance and no partiality is shown for any class. Everything is done in the name of the association and for the good of it.

I recommend this type of organization for any school, especially one that has quite small classes. "United we stand, divided we fall."

We wish to reassure Mr. Hubley of our appreciation of his continued cooperation.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the school officials, teachers, parents, and friends for their hearty cooperation in making the Amherst High School a success.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TRUELL,  
Headmaster.

February 12, 1935.

**VITAL STATISTICS**  
**FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934.**  
**MARRIAGES**

**Date. Name, Age and Residence of Parties. By Whom Married.**

Feb. 17. P. John Greene, 21, Malden, Mass., and Alice M. Hardy, 20, Dorchester, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of Peace.

Apr. 22. Giles Jutras, 26, Amherst, and Agnes Gaidmore, 26, Amherst. By Henry E. Lennon, Milford, Catholic Priest.

Apr. 14. Will G. Fraser, 62, Amherst, and Gladys L. Clifford, 35, Manchester. By John W. Starie, Amherst, Congregational Minister.

Apr. 26. Francis Hallisey, 41, Brockton, Mass., and Julia Sullivan, 30, Amherst. By Henry E. Lennon, Milford, Catholic Priest.

Apr. 26. John Martyn, 30, Roxbury, Mass., and Theresa Sullivan, 28, Amherst. By Henry E. Lennon, Milford, Catholic Priest.

June 23. Bernard F. Piper, 26, Amherst, and Helen Theodora Fall, 23, Amherst. By William Weston, Milford, Clergyman.

Aug. 12. Lionel M. Vallier, 25, Milford, and Winifred E. Tetlow, 19, Amherst. By Henry E. Lennon, Milford, Catholic Priest.

Aug. 18. Francis J. Gillis, 27, Leominster, Mass., and Rose C. Beane, 23, Fitchburg, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of Peace.

Aug. 23. Ames Nowell, 41, Boston, Mass., and Iris Olive Calder, 34, Brookline, Mass. By John W. Starie, Amherst, Congregational Minister.

Aug. 24. Donald M. Davis, 23, Amherst, and Dorothy P. Johnson, 25, Nashua. By Earl F. Nauss, Nashua, Clergyman.

Sept. 21. Richard W. Staub, 22, Somerville, Mass., and Ruth K. Oakes, 20, Somerville, Mass. At Amherst, by C. Bradley Frost, Milford, Justice of Peace.

Oct. 12. Carl Forrest Peterson, 26, Amherst, and Lea R. Rooms, 25, Manchester. By John D. Kettelle, Manchester, Congregational Minister.

Nov. 5. John A. Tucker, 51, Harding, Mass., and Evaline G. Miller, 21, Harding, Mass. By John W. Starie, Amherst, Congregational Minister.

Nov. 5. George H. Bonney, 36, Wilton, and Bernice F. Duncklee, Milford. By Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of Peace.

Nov. 15. Cecil C. Perkins, 33, Amherst, and Frances E. Brown, 24, Wilton. By William Weston, Milford, Clergyman.

Dec. 22. John A. Weissner, 24, New York City, and Alma E. Richardson, 27, Amherst. By William Weston, Milford, Clergyman.



### BIRTHS

**Date. Name of Child. Name of Father. Maiden Name of Mother.**  
 Jan. 1. Janet R. Howard. F. Vernon Howard. Elinor Erskine.  
 Feb. 11. Adrienne Goodale. Millard F. Goodale. Blanche F. Bose.  
 Apr. 13. Frances E. Mooney. John Mooney. Pauline V. Fenoff.  
 May 21. Edward M. Campbell. Everett Campbell. Helen Munsil.  
 May 28. Joseph A. P. Martel. Ulric Martel. Agnes Beaudett.  
 June 15. Martha V. Kimball. Lester Kimball. Nannie M. Smith.  
 July 12. Robert S. Telfer. Robert S. Telfer. Sophie W. Stewart.  
 July 21. Joan A. Blanchard. Herman A. Blanchard. Alice L. Wall.  
 Aug. 2. Donna Nelson. Guy H. Nelson. Marion Shepard.  
 Aug. 15. Richard E. Nichols. Ernest G. Nichols. Bertha N. Mooney.  
 Aug. 25. Dorothy A. Dutton. Archie E Dutton. Christine R. Elliott.  
 Sept. 14. Faith M. Brown. Burton C. Brown. Gladys M. Steves.  
 Oct. 12. Sally Davis. Roy E. Davis. Dorothy Packard.  
 Nov. 22. Shirley E. Ashford. Norman Ashford. Madeline Watson.  
 Nov. 25. Patricia Aytoun. James B. Aytoun. Ruth Carkin.  
 Dec. 22, 1928. Carlton H. Fielding. Luther G. Fielding. Mary E. Bowler. (Information given by the mother.)

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### DEATHS

**Date. Name. Age. Name of Father. Maiden Name of Mother.**  
 Jan. 3. Charlotte F. Pherson, 74 yrs., 6 mos., 20 days. Gustaf Johnson. Stava Gustafson.  
 Feb. 1. Charles D. Hale, 78 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days. Thomas Hale. Nancy A. Robbins.  
 Feb. 5. Josephine H. Brown, 78 yrs., 9 mos., 20 days. Charles P. Hatch. Lydia Taylor.  
 Feb. 10. Julia M. W. Marcy, 74 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days. Charles F. Wright. Mary Bartlett.  
 Mar 22. Anna K. Carruth, 82 yrs., 1 mo., 5 days. George Kent. Lucretia Barnard.  
 Apr. 18. Dora F. Hodgeman, 63 yrs., 3 mos., 17 days. John Prince. Clara Durgin.  
 Apr. 23. Nelson M. Swenson, 57 yrs., 10 mos., 17 days. John Swenson. Mary Brady.  
 May 26. Edward P. Bartlett, 70 yrs., 3 mos., 23 days. John Bartlett. Mary Wyett.  
 June 30. Holger Petersen, 12 yrs., 29 days.  
 July 15. Henry J. Cochran, 65 yrs., 4 mos., 1 day. James Cochran. Mary Barrett.  
 July 23. William Brown, 72 yrs., 11 mos., 23 days.

- Aug. 17. Charles L. Chase, 69 yrs., 1 mo., 2 days. Rev. Uriah Chase. Elizabeth Guilford.
- Aug. 23. Martha A. Stevens, 80 yrs., 6 mos., 10 days. Alpheus Stevens. Emeline F. Currier.
- Aug. 23. Etta M. Hanson, 43 yrs., 2 mos., 17 days. William C. Adams. Frances Roby.
- Nov. 17. Bertha E. Horne, 65 yrs., 8 mos., 7 days. Henry Sprague.
- Nov. 19. Benjamin M. Reed, 79 yrs., 4 mos. David Reed.

In addition to the above the following persons have been brought to Amherst for burial:

Daniel Mahoney, Milford, N. H.; Charles E. Silver, Concord, N. H.; John Place, Jr., Milford, N. H.; Estelle L. Hicks, Manchester, N. H.; Anna O'Neil, Milford, N. H.; Mary E. Shea, Milford, N. H.; Mary L. Barrett, Milford, N. H.; Antoine Bisson, Milford, N. H.; John J. Fay, Worcester, Mass.; Mary J. Downs, Nashua, N. H.; Delia Boutelle, Westboro, Mass.; Julia E. (Merrill) Meserve, Lowell, Mass.; George Crowther, Boston, Mass.; Christine M. Hayward, Nashua, N. H.; Charles D. Wilson, Manchester, N. H.; Catherine M. Smith, Hudson, N. H.; Harvey H. Piper, Milford, N. H.; Margaret B. O'Brien, Nashua, N. H.; Caroline Soraghan, Nashua, N. H.; Frances M. Harvell, Fall River, Mass.; Catherine Brennan, Manchester, N. H.; Jannette C. Miles, Nashua, N. H.; Grace A. Silver, Concord, N. H.; Helen E. Hood, Henniker, N. H.; William B. Rotch, Milford, N. H.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

Z. B. KEMP, Town Clerk,  
Amherst, N. H.



